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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of each of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Upon review of the file after receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant realized that the results of the European Search Report for a related application inadvertently was not cited.

The enclosed listed documents on Form PTO-1449 were cited in a European Search Report (copy enclosed). Applicant is disclosing the listed documents for the Examiner's consideration in connection with the above-referenced application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner considers the enclosed references and Search Report and that the Examiner indicates that the references have been considered in this

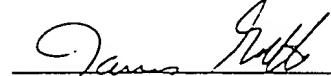
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application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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